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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO APOLLO-SOYUZ MESSAGE
FROM KING HUSSEIN

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO KING HUSSEIN:

QUOTE:

HIS MAJESTY
HUSSEIN I
KING OF THE HASHEMITE
KINGDOM OF JORDAN
AMMAN

YOUR MAJESTY:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES AS WE CELEBRATE
THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION.

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I HAVE BEEN HEARTENED BY THE POSITIVE RESULTS OF THIS FIRST INTERNATIONAL MANNED SPACE VENTURE AND HAVE GREAT HOPES FOR FUTURE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SPACE.

THE APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION DEMONSTRATES THAT, BY COMBINING THEIR SKILLS AND INTELLECT, NATIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE ENORMOUS POTENTIAL FOR SOLVING COMMON PROBLEMS AND ATTAINING COMMON GOALS ON EARTH AS WELL AS IN SPACE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. THE TEXT OF KING HUSSEIN'S MESSAGE IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. THE HONORABLE GERALD R. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C. PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE AND HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON THE HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT OF BOTH YOUR AND THE SOVIET ASTRONAUTS IN THE APOLLO SOYUZ DOCKING. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THIS REMARKABLE JOINT VENTURE OPENS A NEW PATH OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO THE BEST OF HUMANITY AND TOWARDS WORLD PEACE AND TO GREATER SPACE CONTRIBUTIONS. WITH MY PERSONAL BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE PEOPLE OF JORDAN TO THE GREAT PEOPLE OF USA. HUSSEIN I. UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO GOJ DOING SO. INGERSOLL

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